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SUBJECT:CIVAIR - TWA CHARTER AUTHORIZATION

REF: (A) JIDDA 4836; (B) STATE 159368; (C) JIDDA 4668

1. AS FAR AS DEPT IS AWARE, TWA HAS NO PLANS TO OPERATE MORE THAN ONE ARAMCO PASSENGER FLIGHT WEEKLY. HOWEVER, ARAMCO REPORTEDLY INDICATED TO TWA THAT IT MIGHT REQUIRE MORE FLIGHTS IN FUTURE. TWA TENTATIVELY INDICATED THAT TWO FLIGHTS PER WEEK WOULD BE MOST IT MIGHT WISH TO OPERATE UNDER ARAMCO CONTRACT.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMPTION (REF A) IS CORRECT: FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS BY SAUDIA. AS A RULE, SUCH PERMITS ARE NOT RESTRICTIVE IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SENSE OF DIRECTLY LINKING CHARTER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY USG TO AUTHORITY GRANTED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF SOME INHOSPITABLE MARKETS, SUCH AS EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIES, LIMITATIONS ARE PLACED ON CHARTER OPERATIONS OF FOREIGN DESIGNATED AIRLINES BECAUSE THESE GOVERNMENTS RESTRICT US AIRLINES OPERATIONS. DEPT WOULD NOT EXPECT THIS TO BE TRUE IN SAUDI ARABIA'S CASE AND IS

THEREFORE DISTURBED THAT SADAT MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO GET

RECIPROCITY BY LIMITING TWA CHARTER OPERATIONS TO LEVEL OF SAUDIA OPERATIONS. THIS STRATEGY MAY BACKFIRE IF CAB CONSIDERS THAT SAUDI RESTRICTIVENESS WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ISSUE NORMAL FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT WITH LIBERAL PERMISSION FOR CHARTER OPERATIONS.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO REITERATE TO SADAT THAT USG IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER PROMPTLY AND SYMPATHETICALLY ANY SAUDIA REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO THE U.S. SAG REQUEST BY ITSELF, HOWEVER, WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW SAUDIA TO OPERATE. SAUDIA WILL NEED A FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY SAUDIA ATTEMPT TO PREPARE APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT AS A PRACTICAL REQUIREMENT, SAUDIA WILL NEED A US ATTORNEY FAMILIAR WITH AVIATION MATTERS TO PROCESS APPLICATION BEFORE CAB AND SHOULD RETAIN COUNSEL BEFORE ANY REQUEST FOR CHARTER SERVICE IS MADE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. VANCE

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